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PLAINTIFFS

Steven Goldstein, individually and on behalf of Bnei Matisyahu, and Meir Ornstein

ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)

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CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)  
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

42 U.S.C. 1983 (First Amendment, Second Amendment, Fourteenth Amendment)

DEFENDANTS

Kathy Hochul, Letitia James, Keechant Sewell, Louis Falco III, Eric Gonzalez and Thomas Walsh II

ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No  Yes  Judge Previously Assigned \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, was this case Vol.  Invol.  Dismissed. No  Yes  If yes, give date \_\_\_\_\_ & Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE?

No

Yes

(PLACE AN [x] IN ONE BOX ONLY)

NATURE OF SUIT

TORTS

ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES

CONTRACT	PERSONAL INJURY	PERSONAL INJURY	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
[ ] 110 INSURANCE	[ ] 310 AIRPLANE	[ ] 367 HEALTHCARE/	[ ] 625 DRUG RELATED	[ ] 422 APPEAL	[ ] 375 FALSE CLAIMS
[ ] 120 MARINE	[ ] 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT	PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL	SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	28 USC 158	[ ] 376 QUI TAM
[ ] 130 MILLER ACT	LIABILITY	[ ] 365 PERSONAL INJURY	21 USC 881	[ ] 423 WITHDRAWAL	[ ] 400 STATE
[ ] 140 NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT	[ ] 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL & SLANDER	[ ] 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY	[ ] 690 OTHER	28 USC 157	REAPPORTIONMENT
[ ] 150 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT & ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT	[ ] 330 FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY	PRODUCT LIABILITY	PROPERTY RIGHTS		[ ] 410 ANTITRUST
[ ] 151 MEDICARE ACT	[ ] 340 MARINE LIABILITY	PERSONAL PROPERTY	[ ] 820 COPYRIGHTS	[ ] 880 DEFEND TRADE SECRETS ACT	[ ] 430 BANKS & BANKING
[ ] 152 RECOVERY OF DEFULTED STUDENT LOANS (EXCL VETERANS)	[ ] 345 MARINE PRODUCT LIABILITY	[ ] 370 OTHER FRAUD	[ ] 830 PATENT	[ ] 835 PATENT-ABBREVIATED NEW DRUG APPLICATION	[ ] 450 COMMERCE
[ ] 153 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT OF VETERAN'S BENEFITS	[ ] 350 MOTOR VEHICLE	[ ] 371 TRUTH IN LENDING	[ ] 840 TRADEMARK		[ ] 460 DEPORTATION
[ ] 154 STOCKHOLDERS SUITS	[ ] 355 MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCT LIABILITY			SOCIAL SECURITY	[ ] 470 RACKETEER INFLUENCED & CORRUPT ORGANIZATION ACT (RICO)
[ ] 155 OTHER CONTRACT CONTRACT	[ ] 360 OTHER PERSONAL INJURY	[ ] 380 OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE	LABOR	[ ] 861 HIA (1395ff)	[ ] 480 CONSUMER CREDIT
[ ] 156 PRODUCT LIABILITY	[ ] 362 PERSONAL INJURY - MED MALPRACTICE	[ ] 385 PROPERTY DAMAGE	[ ] 710 FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	[ ] 862 BLACK LUNG (923)	[ ] 485 TELEPHONE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT
[ ] 157 FRANCHISE	ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES	PRODUCT LIABILITY	[ ] 720 LABOR/MGMT RELATIONS	[ ] 863 DIWC/DIW (405(g))	
	CIVIL RIGHTS	PRISONER PETITIONS	[ ] 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT	[ ] 864 SSID TITLE XVI	[ ] 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV
	[ ] 440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS (Non-Prisoner)	[ ] 463 ALIEN DETAINEE	[ ] 751 FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (FMLA)	[ ] 865 RSI (405(g))	[ ] 850 SECURITIES/ COMMODITIES/ EXCHANGE
REAL PROPERTY		[ ] 510 MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE	[ ] 790 OTHER LABOR LITIGATION	FEDERAL TAX SUITS	[ ] 890 OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS
[ ] 210 LAND CONDEMNATION		28 USC 2255	[ ] 791 IRS-THIRD PARTY	[ ] 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)	[ ] 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS
[ ] 220 FORECLOSURE	[ ] 442 EMPLOYMENT	PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS	26 USC 7609	[ ] 871 IRS-THIRD PARTY	[ ] 893 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS
[ ] 230 RENT LEASE & EJECTMENT	[ ] 443 HOUSING/ ACCOMMODATIONS	[ ] 550 CIVIL RIGHTS	SECURITY ACT (ERISA)		[ ] 895 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
[ ] 240 TORTS TO LAND	[ ] 445 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - EMPLOYMENT	[ ] 555 PRISON CONDITION	IMMIGRATION		[ ] 896 ARBITRATION
[ ] 245 TORT PRODUCT LIABILITY	[ ] 446 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - OTHER	[ ] 560 CIVIL DETAINEE CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT	[ ] 462 NATURALIZATION APPLICATION		[ ] 899 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT/REVIEW OR APPEAL OF AGENCY DECISION
[ ] 290 ALL OTHER REAL PROPERTY	[ ] 448 EDUCATION		[ ] 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION ACTIONS		[ ] 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES

Check if demanded in complaint:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION  
UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.  
AS DEFINED BY LOCAL RULE FOR DIVISION OF BUSINESS 13?  
IF SO, STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DEMAND \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_ DOCKET NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Check YES only If demanded in complaint  
JURY DEMAND:  YES  NO

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

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- ORIGIN**
- |   |   |  |   |  |   |   |
|---|---|--|---|--|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Original Proceeding | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Removed from State Court | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Remanded from Appellate Court | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Reinstated or Reopened | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Transferred from (Specify District) | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Multidistrict Litigation (Transferred) | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a. all parties represented       |   |  |   |  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Multidistrict Litigation (Direct File)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b. At least one party is pro se. |   |  |   |  |   |   |

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- BASIS OF JURISDICTION**
- |   |   |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. DEFENDANT | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 FEDERAL QUESTION | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 DIVERSITY<br>(U.S. NOT A PARTY) |
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**IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.****CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)**

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	DEF <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	PTF DEF <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5	DEF <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 5
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2		INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4	FOREIGN NATION	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 6	

**PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)****DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)****DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN**

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

**COURTHOUSE ASSIGNMENT**

I hereby certify that this case should be assigned to the courthouse indicated below pursuant to Local Rule for Division of Business 18, 20 or 21.

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO:  WHITE PLAINS  MANHATTAN

DATE 9/28/22


  
SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

RECEIPT #

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

[ ] NO

[X] YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. Sept. Yr. 2006)  
Attorney Bar Code #

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge \_\_\_\_\_ is so Designated.

Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court by \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk, DATED \_\_\_\_\_.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)